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## SCOTLAND.

Edinburgh, August 3.

**A**FTER Examination of Witnesses in the Cause of David Young of Gilmeadowland, indicted and acquitted for raising wilful Fire, &c. in summoning up of the Evidence, it was observed by the Council for the Plaintiff, that in Crimes of an occult Nature, such as Fire-raising,

it is next to Impossibility to find Witnesses deposing truly to the Fact; a circumstantial Proof was all that could be expected, and which indeed was sufficient. In this Case the Circumstances were strong to fix the Crime; they had the Proof to consider, whereby it was found, that a deadly Malice had been conceived, in Consequence of which the Defendant had been for Opportunities of Revenge; he had lurked Days together about the Plaintiff's House, to spy his Advantage; without the least Reason he had a Peat in the Fire, carried it out, taken away a Peat, which was several Days a missing, and returned, smelt strongly of the Smoak of Peats; this on the very Night when the House was set in Fire: A Foot had been heard, much about the Time of the Fire, running from it towards the Defendant's House, which Night he had been abroad, and returned till Morning; he had not contributed to quench it, or appeared with the rest of the Neighbours to give Assistance in the least; tho' he had at hand, yet next Day he refused to give that a Fire had been, and said he had been near the Place that Morning, and could not give it: After a Warrant had been issued for apprehending him, he had threatened the Constables, when he knew their Errand, refused to be seen, and eluded their Search by searing a Hole through his Byar, by which he had escaped: This he expressed his Unconcern at the Arrest, and still continued his Threats, and even to make Discoveries, in case the Plaintiff consent to his Liberty: And besides all this, on Fame had fixt the Guilt upon him; it was a general Belief of the whole Country, which of late had been the greatest Ground of a Verdict in the Defendant guilty. On the whole submitted, if such a Chain of Circumstances could reach to a Conviction.

The Council for the Defendant handsomely opened the Nature of circumstantial Proofs, and shew'd in their Force considered. There is a Necessary Connection being connected one with another, nothing can be infer'd; they must be Causes from the Effect is evidently deducible, and in some Cases must be criminal in their own Nature, but in the present Case there was no Connection of Circumstances, one had not the least Dependence on another, therefore could never be made use of to convict: It was acknowledged, if these Circumstances could be proved, they might amount to fix a Suspicion, but never a Conviction of Guilt. The Circumstances of the poor Defendant were such (as appear by the Exculpatory Witnesses) that he could not within his own Doors at Night, the Messenger in continual Quest of him, therefore his being that Night when the Accident happened was an extraordinary Thing. The Malice was refused to be proved, and if he had let fall some hasty Expressions, Evidence had assign'd a Reason, viz. that by his Means the Defendant had lost a Plea; it was not to be imagined that his Revenge was so high as to burn the Prosecutor's House. Story about the Peat and the Fischer was only Words of one single Witness, and a young Creature, and her very Evidence was enough to shew the thing, for the said he carried out the Peat about Sun-set in March, which might be six o'Clock, he return'd, and did not go out till Bed-time, which she herself explained to be that Night, and the House was not fired till about now, where was the Peat all this while? If

it continued burning, it would have been consumed long before that Time. It was no Circumstance of Guilt that the Defendant did not assist in extinguishing the Flames, for he was not acquainted, and another Family, his next Door Neighbours, were not acquainted either, and went not. The Circumstance of his resisting the Constables was very natural; he knew if he fell into their Hands he would be secured till Proof should appear, and as he was under so many Captions and Arrests, he could not but expect to lie in Gaol, he knew not how long, as was the Case at present, if he escaped: The Rumour of the Country was nothing, for a Scandal was soon raised; 'tis the falling of Human Nature to be too apt to give Ear to Defamation; but the Reason of this Report the Evidences had themselves explained; for they say it began about 48 Hours after the House was burnt, before which Time the Pursuer had a Warrant to apprehend the Defendant; and the very Noise of that was sufficient to raise all that had been said. Upon the Whole, it was submitted, if it would not be stretching Matters to the utmost, if, from such Circumstances, which had no Connection, which were all in themselves innocent, and which the Defendant could so well account for, they should find the Crime proved. As to his cursing his Mother, it was yielded as not proved. The Court sat near 15 Hours upon this Trial, and the Jury acquitted him.

## IRELAND.

**Londonderry, Aug. 1.** This Day being the Anniversary of the Rise of the memorable Siege of this City in the Year 1689 (which contributed greatly towards the happy Revolution accomplished by his late Majesty King William, of ever glorious Memory) an excellent Sermon was preached in the Cathedral Church upon the Occasion, by the Rev. Mr. Dent, at the Request of several of the Aldermen, Burgesses, Merchants and other Freemen of this City, who constitute a Monthly Club; and after Sermon the Club met together, at the House of Mr. Matthew Leeson, where they had an elegant Dinner, and afterwards drank the several loyal Healths and Toasts suitable to the Occasion, and the Night concluded with the usual Solemnities of Ringing Bells, Bonfires, &c.

**Dublin, Aug. 5.** The last Letters from England brought an Account of the Death of Tho. Medlicot, Esq. Member of Parliament for the Borough of Newtown Lemavaddy, and formerly a Commissioner in this Kingdom. He hath left the Bulk of his Estate near 3000 l. per Ann to a young Gentleman of about Fourteen, at Mr. Thompson's School near Leixlip; and the Hon. Mr. Riggs, a Commissioner of his Majesty's Revenue, and his Lady (Daughter to Mr. Medlicot) get all the Personal Estate, and the Income of the Real Estate till the said young Gentleman attains the Age of Twenty three; and in Case he dies without Issue, then Mr. Riggs is to inherit the Estate.

We have had the greatest Prefs for Seamen this Week past that hath been known, and many Sailors have been impress'd, and others have entered voluntarily.

The Right Honourable the Lady Viscountess Doneraile is much indisposed with the Small Pox, at her Seat in the County of Longford.

By Letters from Kilkenny we hear, that Dr. Helsham is in a fair way of Recovery.

On Thursday Night last was acted at the Theatre in Smock Alley, the Tragedy of Cato, for the Benefit of the Charitable Infirmary on the Inns Quay, when Messieurs Quinn and Giffard, performed to the entire Satisfaction of the most Beautiful and most Charitable Assembly of Ladies, that have adorned that Play-house this Season.

On Wednesday last came on at Athy, the Trial of Daniel Moran, and Bryan Daniel, who were concerned in the Robbery of Mr. Wolfendon, Hearshe Money Collector of the Queen's County, and were both convicted. The Money which amounted to 250 l. was order'd to be levy'd on the County.

On Tuesday last, Sir Marmaduke Wyvill, Post-Master-General of this Kingdom, embark'd for England.

## FOREIGN PORTS.

**Lisbon, July 26. N.S.** On the 14th arrived the King George Packet, Uring, from Falmouth: On the 15th, the Mary, Mac Daniel, from London: On the 16th, the Joseph, Gaden, from Newfoundland: the Constant Friend, Barrow, from Hull: On the 18th, the Robert, Sibball, from Scotland; the Benjamin, Walker, from Lynn; the Happy Jane, Sturton: On the 19th, the Mary Ann, Cuit; the Saudades, Veal: On the 20th, the St. Cecilia, Stuart, all from London; the Priscilla, Tanne, from Ancona: On the 22d, the Maffra, Smith, from London; the Constant Ann, Brown, from Shoreham; the Eagle, Godfrey, from Topsham; the Mary, Holloway, from Limington; the Duke of Newcastle, Macpaulson, from London; the Fortrose, Mackenzie, from Gibraltar: On the 23d, the Susanna and Ann, Bailly, from Dover; the Alexander, Curling, from Hull: On the 24th, the Three Brothers, Dishington, from Berwick; the Content, Cornish, from London; the Charming Betty, Daking, from Harwich; the Margaret, Randall, from Scotland; the Providence, Wedderburn, from Mazagam; the Young Green, Young, from London; the Chatfield, Jolliffe, Brixty, from Cowes; the Adventure, Reid, from Hull; the Philip and Ann, Bowell, from Madeira; the Hanover Packet, Enouf, from Falmouth. On the 15th, sailed the Abraham and Arthur, Bray, for Newfoundland; the Sarah, Baker, for Hamburg; the Julian, Branc, for Genoa; the John and Stephen, Allen, for Cork: On the 14th, the Providence, Gibbon, for Dungarvan: On the 16th, the Blessing, Gray, for Scotland; the Union, Homans; the Restoration, Sutor, for the Baltick: On the 17th, the Bachelor, Moor, for Terceira; On the 18th, the Carolina, Gibbs, for the Baltick; the Ann, Malony, for Cork: On the 19th, the Hampshire, Bodman; the Joseph, Sims, for Philadelphia; the Diligence, Willson, for Faro: On the 21st, the Expedition Packet, Gifs, for Falmouth: On the 22d, the Susannah, Rodier, for Hamburg; the Frances, Jond, for Norway; the Union, English, for Madeira; the St. Peter, Emprage, for Naples: On the 23d, the Benjamin, Brennan, for Cork: On the 25th, the Fellows, Glas; the Lady Lucy, Hind, for the Western Isles; the Thomas and Alexander, Carter, for Yarmouth; the John and Mary, Weston, for Pool; the Robert and William, Kilby, for Danzick; the Ruffard, Simons, for Topsham: On the 26th, the Rebecca, Roe, for Dublin.

## HOME PORTS.

**Liverpool, Aug. 8.** Arrived the Betty, Smith, from Antigua.

**Bristol, Aug. 9.** Arrived this Morning the Eagle, Charles, from the North Side of Jamaica.

**Dartmouth, Aug. 8.** Wind S.W. This Day came in the Nancy, Tracy, of and from London for Madeira; the Catherine, Skeys, from Rotterdam, of and for Waterford; the Mary, Ballain, of and from Jersey for this Place.

**Southampton, Aug. 9.** Wind W.S.W. Arrived the Hope, Guiliam, of and from Jersey; the Reunion, Laing, of and from Cherbourg; the Jane, Pitton, of and from Guernsey; the Betty, Abraham, from Havre; and the George and Jane, Bousher, of and from Guernsey. Sailed the Two Marys, Gordon, and the Two Friends, Mourant, both for Guernsey.

**Plymouth, Aug. 10.** His Majesty's Ship the Deal Castle and Hound Sloop, are returned from Cruizing: The latter met with in the Channel a Homeward bound East India Man, with whom she exchanged forty Hands for the Impress. She is since come into the Harbour to fit out for the West Indies. Remain at Spithead his Majesty's Ships the Amelia, Kent, Salisbury, and Deal Castle.

**Dover, Aug. 10.** Arrived the Guiley Merchant, Bonnet, from South Carolina.

**Deal, Aug. 10.** Wind S.W. Remain the Three Men of War. Put back this Morning and Remain the St. Peter, Stevens, for Gibraltar; the Charles, Read, for Carolina. Arrived the Prince of Orange, Peattie, from St. Christopher's; the Crowley, Clark, from Jamaica; the William, Sutcliffe; and the Betsey,



Berley, Lamb, from Antigua; the Chanley, Cullen, from Ireland, the Elliot, Pain, from Aucona; the Mary, Kerfoot, from Oporto.

Gravesend, Aug. 10. Passed by the Fanny, Virchild, from St. Christopher's.

Gravesend, Aug. 11. Passed by the Mary, Kerfoot, from Oporto; the Catharine, Rawlinton, from Rotterdam; and the James and Elizabeth, Norcom, from the Canaries.

Captain Kerfoot, of the Mary, from Oporto, spoke with the Boulter, Capt. Veal, the 30th of July last off of Cape Finiere; and with the Fernley, Capt. Locket, the 6th of this Instant August, about 48 Leagues from the Land's End, both bound from London for Lisbon.

## L O N D O N.

In our Paper of Thursday last, we were mistaken as to the Winchester, who came from China in January last, having left the Royal Guardian, Capt. Hoadley, there; for she failed from thence in November; but the News brought by the Chinese Junk to Batavia, of her having been an English China Ship burnt, is so far supported by that brought to Bombay by Way of Goa, that the Concern'd have very little Hopes of the Royal Guardian's Welfare.

The Joseph and Ann, Martin, bound from St. Christopher's for London, proving leaky, and having three Feet Water in her Hold, is put into St. Martin's, one of the Leeward Islands.

The Gibraltar Man of War, Capt. Richard Norris, and the Dolphin Man of War, Lord Aubrey Beauclerk, were at Lisbon the 15th of July O. S.

Yesterday sc'nnight Mr. Man's Chestnut Horse won the Plate at Hambleton in Yorkshire, and next Day his Majesty's 100 Guineas, were won by Lord Weymouth's brown Horse, *Scrutiner*.

The 3 Persons under Sentence of Death in York Castle are reprieved.

Yesterday was held a Board of Admiralty, when their Lordships were pleas'd to order 17 superannuated Seamen, worn out in the Service of the Crown, into the Pension of Greenwich Hospital.

On Thursday last at the Races at Lewis, his Majesty's Plate of 100 Guineas, was won by Mr. Hutton's black Horse, Chance.

Yesterday a Child of 4 Years of Age, was run over by a Cart (driving furiously on) in King's-street, Seven-Dials, and killed on the Spot.

This Week seven Persons have been examined before Colonel De Veil for retailing Spirituous Liquors, five of which were convicted, and two acquitted, viz. Elizabeth King, of St. Luke's, paid the Penalty; Joseph Griffith, of St. Martin's, paid the Penalty; Margaret Dimley, of St. Giles's in the Fields, was committed; Anne Ford, of the same, committed; Elizabeth Hudleston, of the same, committed; and Elizabeth Wilkenfon and one Mrs. Trooper, were discharged.

Colonel De Veil having acquainted the Publick some Days ago by an Advertisement, that he had committed to the Gatehouse, for further Examination, three notorious Foot-Pads for robbing a Gentleman of his Gold-headed Cane, a Silver Watch, made in Dublin, the Name Parker, in a black Shagreen Case, and 7 s. 6 d. in Money, upon the Hampstead Road, the Goods being found upon them, and one of the Thieves offering to turn Evidence; the said Colonel did not think fit to make him so, till by the Advertisement of his having committed these three Fellows, and that he could help the Gentleman to his Goods, he might have the Advantage of producing a Prosecutor; (the Person robb'd) instead of which, the said Prosecutor has concealed his Name, and a Person, unknown, has acquainted the Justice that he would not prosecute; and two Gentlemen likewise, unknown, have been at the Gatehouse (where the Prisoners lie) to acquaint them they should not be prosecuted; the Evidence proposed to be given, Colonel De Veil is thereby defeated, he therefore thinks it a Duty incumbent upon him to make such Proceedings known, that if three notorious Foot-Pads (who themselves acknowledge the Fact, though they know not the Gentleman robb'd) are acquitted, it may be known how much the Publick is abused by such Proceedings, and how badly Justices are treated who do their Duty, when such scandalous Practices are carried on, to the great Detriment of the publick Good.

High Water this Day } Morning } Evening  
at London Bridge. } 07 44 } 08 22

## Casualties, Christnings, and Burials last Week.

Drowned 3, one buried at St. Botolph without Algate, one at St. Olave in Southwark, and one at St. Mary at Newington. Hanged themselves 2, one at St. Katherine by the Tower, and one at St. Mary Whitechapel. Killed 4, one by a Crane at St. Dunstan in the East, one by a Fall from a Scaffold at St. Mary at Lambeth, one by a Fall on board a Ship at St. Mary at Newington, and one by a Cart at St. George, Hanover Square. Overlaid 2.

Christned	Males 156	Buried	Males 227
	Females 151		Females 245
	In all 307		In all 472

Increased in the Burials this Week 99.

Whereof have died,

Under 2 Years of Age 205	Forty and Fifty 40
Between 2 and 5 40	Fifty and Sixty 31
Five and Ten 15	Sixty and Seventy 26
Ten and Twenty 13	Seventy and Eighty 25
Twenty and Thirty 27	Eighty and Ninety 12
Thirty and Forty 37	Ninety and a Hundred 1

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